

HE FELL FROM THE MAST

A Sailor Accidentally Hangs Himself,
But Is Still Alive.

CRAZED BY OVER-STUDY

A Queer Freak of Nature in the Big
Bend Country—Ground Squirrels
in Wheat Fields—Death
of Father Weston.

As the executive committee of the state board of world's fair commissioners has left the selection of a state flower to the ladies of the commission, Mrs. Houghton desires the ladies of the state at large to express their preferences, either by letter to her or through the columns of some newspaper, says the Spokane Review. The syringa was first favorite for a long time, but it proved to be the state flower of Idaho, and so another had to be found. It is desirable that whatever flower is chosen should be indigenous to the whole state, and one that would lend itself easily to decoration.

The first fish tail of the season was brought to the Fairhaven Herald office the other day by C. A. Gordon of Happy Valley. It was cut from a young whale killed by Mr. Gordon with his rifle. Tuesday in the big bend in the Nooksack river near Marietta, Wash. The whale measured about seven feet in length and weighed 250 or 300 pounds. He was making his way up the Nooksack river when seen by Mr. Gordon. The tail is on exhibition at that office. It is beautifully covered with soft patent leather skin, with a fine polished surface. It looks and feels much like a piece of rubber.

Log driving for the Colfax Mill and Lumber company has been commenced, says the Palouse Gazette, and the drive is now passing through Palouse City. Oscar Travis is foreman, with 15 men under his charge. It is expected that the boom will be in Colfax within two weeks. Cold Bros. will begin their drive next week. Each firm is making its own drive, the arrangements for a double boom having been broken. There will be 6,000,000 feet of logs in both booms.

The smelt are running as thick as ever, although they have not passed the city yet on their way up stream, says the Castle Rock Advertiser. Thousands of pounds have been caught, a fisherman standing on the bank with a small scoop net being able to dip out in a few minutes more than he can carry away. Many have salted down and smoked a supply of the small but toothsome fish sufficient to last through the year. The fresh fish are a drug in the market.

Says the Coeur d'Alene City, Wash., News: The Uphart swamp on the Crab creek route of the Great Northern is rather a stickler to the engineers. The survey follows it for about six miles enclosed most of the way by perpendicular walls, for two miles the line is forced to take its course right through the swamp, which will have to be trestled. The difficulty lies in finding a secure foundation for the piling to rest on; the swamp seems to be bottomless.

Miss Emma Eliza Bullivant, a beautiful 19-year-old girl of Fremont, was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered confined in the state asylum at Steilacoom. She was arraigned at the instance of her parents, who have for days cared for her in the hope that her mind might improve and her unfortunate condition be alleviated. No cause can be assigned for the loss of her mind other than that of a too intense study of music, to which she has devoted her whole time during the past few months. Miss Bullivant was taken to the asylum yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Woolery and her mother. —Seattle Telegraph.

Father Weston, who died at Steilacoom, Wash., Thursday, was one of the oldest pioneers in the Puget Sound country. He settled many years ago on the narrow west of the city of Tacoma at the place now known as Lemon's Beach. He was a Baptist missionary and a friend to the Indians. During the early campaigns with the different tribes he was never molested, although living far from any neighbors. In addition to being a minister, he was a blacksmith, and several specimens of his handiwork in iron are still to be seen at his old log house on the narrow. Several years ago he sold his ranch and took up his residence in Steilacoom, where he has since led a quiet life.

A Seattle special to Portland Oregonian says: Charles Doherty, a sailor on the British ship Haleswood, was taken to the hospital today, suffering from injuries caused by falling from the royal mast of the ship Feb. 4. He was sent up to the royal mast, 120 feet high, to scrape, and took the gasket, one end twisted around his body, the other around his neck. He slipped and fell, striking a yard in his descent and smashing his right arm. The gasket unslung from the rigging, the other end holding around his neck. He continued to fall until stopped by the rope, and thus hung suspended in mid air by his neck. He was cut down almost lifeless, but the neck was not broken, and after being unconscious three days he revived. It seems he knew nothing and felt no pain from the beginning of the fall until three days later. The ship having no surgeon, his arm was not properly set, and will have to be broken and set again.

Hans Anderson, who had his leg broken on the ill-fated steamer Maggie Rose, and who was in the Marine hospital at Marshfield, Ore., and just able to get around, fell down the stairs which lead to the hospital rooms last Friday and broke his leg over again. It was a bad fall, and might have cost Anderson his life, the distance being some twenty-five steps, and in falling he turned a complete somersault.

The Wilbur, Wash., Register states that last fall L. Shintaffer took up a piece of land two miles below town, adjoining the railroad on the south. He erected a house and dug a well. The well was about 11 feet deep when water was struck, and seemed to be located directly in the path of an underground stream, undoubtedly from the lake, as there is no visible outlet to the same. The water partly filled the well and seemed to be of excellent quality. This spring, however, Mr. Shintaffer's well has changed somewhat. The rapid thawing of the snow caused quite a body of water to run over the part of his ranch where he lives, and during one night last week the stream found the opening of his well, and since that time a

steady stream about the size of a barrel has been running into the well night and day. It causes a roar similar to the ocean surf beating on the rocks, and can be heard quite a distance. Mr. Shintaffer expects to have enough water in his well pretty soon to last him most all summer.

Says the Garfield, Wash., Enterprise: The little ground squirrel is one of the greatest pests with which the Palouse country has to contend. It appears in early spring, and, unlike other hibernating animals, goes into winter quarters in the middle of the summer. It lays by little or nothing for food in winter, for it goes into its long sleep before anything ripens. It is the growing crops upon which it works destruction. The den of a family of squirrels may be located in a field of wheat being eaten off all around the burrow. This grain only succeeds in forming heads after the squirrel retires for his sleep, and it is very small, poorly filled and does not ripen until after the other grain is harvested.

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